

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - October 31, 2014

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	645,104	56.27%
2	Fugitive from Justice	124,140	10.83%
3	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	111,330	9.71%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	97,904	8.54%
5	State Prohibitor	55,794	4.87%
6	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	47,314	4.13%
7	Under Indictment/Information	28,156	2.46%
8	Adjudicated Mental Health	15,845	1.38%
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	14,101	1.23%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,739	0.50%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	872	0.07%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	63	0.01%
Total Federal Denials		1,146,362	100.00%